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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Nobutaka MIYAKE) Examiner: Unassigned
Appln. No.: 09/694,002) Group Art Unit: 2621
Filed: October 23, 2000)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,) November 13, 2006
METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM)
THEREFOR)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, and further to the Preliminary Amendment filed October 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.